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1. WE APPRECIATE RECEIPT REFTEL WHICH IS MOST
HELPFUL IN CLARIFYING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A
"NATO PROJECT" AND A "NATO PRODUCTION AND LOGISTICS
ORGANIZATION (NPLO)."

2. ON BASIS EXPLANATION REFTEL AND CONSIDERING
THAT WE HAVE SO FAR EVERY REASON TO EXPECT
SATISFACTORY CONTRACT, PERSONNEL, CUSTOMS,
TAXES AND PRIVILEGES ARRANGEMENTS EVEN WITHOUT
NATO CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE THAT F-16 PROGRAM
WOULD FIT BETTER UNDER RUBRIC OF "NATO PROJECT" IF
FORMAL NATO LINK IS DESIRED FOR POLICY REASONS. RENNER
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